Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

	I.	C.
Shikarpur	0	97

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77·5 at 9-30 A. M. and 86·67 at 3-30 P. M.

Cattle.—The number of cattle that died during the month is 752, of which 301 by murrain, 65 by wild beasts and 385 by other causes.

Health.—Not good. Fever, cough and small-pox prevailing in some parts of the District, chiefly in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kavaledurga Taluks.

Prices.—Slightly rising.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Thermometer.—Average readings at head-quarters :—

		9-30 A. M.		3-30 P. M.
February 1882	..	81	..	86·21
January 1882	..	74·19	..	79·96

Crops.—Bengal-gram, javari, cotton, castor-oil seed, and sugar-cane fair in the Tarikere Taluk, pepper and sugar-cane good in Koppa Taluk ; sugar-cane fair in Malnad, but bad in the Maidan parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ballar and horse-gram in Tarikere Taluk ; sugar-cane to some extent in the Lakvalli Taluk ; pepper and sugar-cane were being harvested in the Koppa Taluk ; and sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and ballar, &c., in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; arecanut was being harvested in the Mudgere Taluk.

Coffee.—Picking completed.

Prospects.—Indifferent in Maidan.

Health.—Generally good ; small-pox of a mild type still prevalent to a small extent in the Lakvalli and Banavar Taluks.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 833 as against 1,011 in the previous month and 684 in the corresponding month of the last year. Murrain (dod-roga), in the Banavar Taluk, hoof and mouth disease in the Tarikere, Lakvalli, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks prevailed. Cattle in the Maidan taluks are reported to have suffered from want of pasturage.

Lands.—Lands paying a kandayam of Rs. 448—8—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHARI,
For Dy. Commr.

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The 3rd March 1882.

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J. DIQUE,
Postmaster.